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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Edwin F. Ullman, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/732,047

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: December 7, 2000

Examiner: David J. Venci

Title: Amplified Luminescent Homogeneous Immunoassay

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (12 pages)
2. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)

[X] Petition For Extension Of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of

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to respond to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, and the Advisory Action
dated June 17, 2005.

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☒ **Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, for the above-identified patent application. This request is being submitted subsequent to a final rejection and prior to abandonment of the application.

Deposit Account Authorization

☒ There is no increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for.

☒ Fee for Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)).....\$790.00

☒ Extension of Time fee.....\$120.00

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☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0010. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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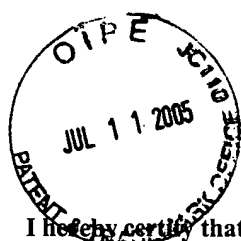
All correspondence for this application should be addressed as follows: **Susan Yarc, Behring Diagnostics GmbH, c/o Dade Behring Inc., 1717 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015-0778, and the telephone number is (847) 267-5365.**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated June 17, 2005, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.